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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USLO PEKING
INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
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FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION
FROM PEKING

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: PEKING 146

1. WE ARE PLEASED WITH RAPIDITY OF PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE
EVACUATION FROM PEKING AND APPRECIATE EMBASSY SEOUL'S
USEFUL RESPONSE.

2. WE BELIEVE TWO POINTS IN REFTEL NEED TO BE CLARIFIED.

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FOR POLITICAL REASONS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR
ANY EVACUATION FLIGHT, EITHER MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, TO GO
DIRECTLY FROM PEKING TO SEOUL. WE WOULD ASSUME THAT THE
FLIGHT WOULD INSTEAD TRANSIT EITHER OSAKA OR TOKYO. THIS
WOULD ENABLE USLO IN CLEARING SUCH FLIGHTS WITH PRC OF-
FICIALS TO INDICATE THAT THE FLIGHTS WERE BOUND FOR JAPAN.

3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE USLO'S CLARIFICATION OF REFTEL,
PARA TWO CONCERNING "LENGTHY DELAY IN COORDINATING JAL

FLIGHT." PROBLEM OF OBTAINING LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT
RIGHTS WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME FOR EITHER JAL OR
US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. WOULD THERE BE ADDITIONAL DIFFICUL-
TIES IN OBTAINING JAL CHARTER PLANE?

4. WE HOPE THAT USEFUL USLO-EMBASSY SEOUL DIALOGUE ON THIS
ISSUE WILL CONTINUE AND THAT PROBLEMS WHICH CAN BE SETTLED
IN ADVANCE WILL BE DEALT WITH EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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